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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005 for four(4) month(s) from December 30, 2005 to March 30, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH5029USPCT/BEL in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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